

Resolution (H. Res. 488) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2391) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3005, SECURITIES AMEND- MENTS OF 1996

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3005) to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I do so simply to have a very brief colloquy with my respected and dear friend, the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. BLILEY].

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DINGELL. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia, but I believe the request for the appointment of conferees represents the agreement that we have had earlier; is that correct?

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is absolutely correct.

Mr. DINGELL. Then, Mr. Speaker, I do not object.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. BLILEY, FIELDS of Texas, OXLEY, TAUZIN, SCHAEFER, DEAL of Georgia, FRISA, WHITE, DINGELL, MARKEY, BOUCHER, GORDON, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. KLINK.

There was no objection.

#### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOP- MENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 483 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3816.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3816) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for

other purposes, with Mr. OXLEY in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, all time for general debate had expired.

Pursuant to the order of the House of earlier today, the bill is considered read.

The text of H.R. 3816 is as follows:

H.R. 3816

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for energy and water development, and for other purposes, namely:*

#### TITLE I

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

##### CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

The following appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood control, beach erosion, and related purposes.

##### GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses necessary for the collection and study of basic information pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects, restudy of authorized projects, miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by laws, surveys and detailed studies and plans and specifications of projects prior to construction, \$153,628,000, to remain available until expended, of which funds are provided for the following projects in the amounts specified:

Norco Bluffs, California, \$180,000;

San Joaquin River Basin, Caliente Creek, California, \$150,000;

Tampa Harbor, Alafia Channel, Florida, \$200,000;

Lake George, Hobart, Indiana, \$100,000;

Little Calumet River Basin, Cady Marsh Ditch, Indiana, \$200,000;

Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Harbor Inlet, New Jersey, \$558,000;

Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, New Jersey, \$600,000;

Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet, New Jersey, \$400,000;

Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey, \$400,000;

Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet, New Jersey, \$375,000;

South Shore of Staten Island, New York, \$300,000;

Mussers Dam, Middle Creek, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, \$450,000;

Monongahela River, West Virginia, \$500,000;

Monongahela River, Fairmont, West Virginia, \$250,000; and

Tygart River Basin, Philippi, West Virginia, \$250,000.

##### CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by laws; and detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of projects (including those for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such studies shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction), \$1,035,394,000, to remain available until expended, of which such sums as are necessary pursuant to Pub-

lic Law 99-662 shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, for one-half of the costs of construction and rehabilitation of inland waterways projects, including rehabilitation costs for the Lock and Dam 25, Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri, Lock and Dam 14, Mississippi River, Iowa, and Lock and Dam 24, Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri, projects, and of which funds are provided for the following projects in the amounts specified:

San Timoteo Creek (Santa Ana River Mainstem), California, \$7,000,000;

Ohio River Flood Protection, Indiana, \$1,800,000;

Indianapolis Central Waterfront, Indiana, \$8,000,000;

Indiana Shoreline Erosion, Indiana, \$2,200,000;

Harlan (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$18,500,000;

Martin County (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$350,000;

Middlesboro (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$2,000,000;

Pike County (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$2,000,000;

Town of Martin (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$300,000;

Williamsburg (Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River), Kentucky, \$4,050,000;

Salysersville, Kentucky, \$3,500,000;

Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Louisiana, \$18,525,000;

Red River below Denison Dam Levee and Bank Stabilization, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, \$100,000;

Glen Foerd, Pennsylvania, \$800,000;

South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Restoration Infrastructure and Resource Protection Development Pilot Program, Pennsylvania, \$10,000,000;

Wallisville Lake, Texas, \$10,000,000;

Richmond Filtration Plant, Virginia, \$3,500,000; and

Virginia Beach, Virginia, \$8,000,000;

*Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to use \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated in Public Law 104-46 for construction of the Ohio River Flood Protection, Indiana, project: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed, in cooperation with State, county, and city officials and in consultation with the Des Moines River Greenbelt Advisory Committee, to provide highway and other signs appropriate to direct the public to the bike trail which runs from downtown Des Moines, Iowa, to the Big Creek Recreation area at the Corps of Engineers Saylorville Lake project and the wildlife refuge in Jasper and Marion Counties in Iowa authorized in Public Law 101-302: *Provided further*, That using \$500,000 of the funds appropriated for the Passaic River Mainstem, New Jersey, project under the heading "General Investigations" in Public Law 103-126, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to begin implementation of the Passaic River Preservation of Natural Storage Areas separable element of the Passaic River Flood Reduction Project, New Jersey.

FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, AND TENNESSEE

For expenses necessary for prosecuting work of flood control, and rescue work, repair, restoration, or maintenance of flood